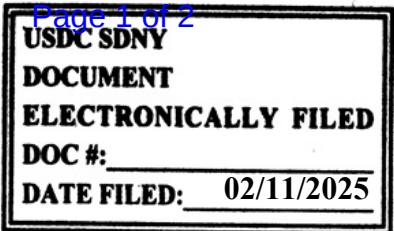


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Hon. Dale E. Ho
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 905
New York, N.Y. 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED: The Initial Conference set for **Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 17D, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007** is hereby rescheduled to **Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** The Plaintiff is directed to serve a copy of this endorsement on the Defendant.

Re: *Turner v. The Weed Shoppe, Inc.*
Case No. 1:24-cv-7995 (DEH) (KHP)

APPLICATION GRANTED

Katharine H. Parker
Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

Dear Honorable Dale E. Ho:

02/11/2025

We represent Plaintiff Tavon Turner ("Plaintiff") in the above-referenced Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") matter against Defendant The Weed Shoppe, Inc. ("Defendant") (collectively, the "Parties"). We submit this letter to request an adjournment of the Initial Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for February 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. This request is necessitated by two key factors:

1. **Defendant's Failure to Retain Counsel:** Despite being informed of their obligation to do so prior to the hearing, Defendant has failed to retain counsel. As per federal law, specifically 28 U.S.C. § 1654, corporations cannot represent themselves in court and must be represented by an attorney.
2. **Engagement in Trial:** The undersigned is currently engaged in trial proceedings before the Honorable David B. Cohen in New York County Supreme Court, on the matter Dawson v. AMC et al., Index No. 155213/2020. This trial has commenced and is expected to continue past the date of the Initial Pre-Trial Conference.

We apologize to the Court for the lateness of this adjournment request and would respectfully ask that the Court adjourn the Initial Pre-Trial Conference for approximately two weeks to a date and time convenient for the Court. We are committed to resolving this matter promptly and believe that a short adjournment will not adversely affect the progress of this case. Should this Court grant the adjournment, and Defendant continues to fail in retaining counsel, we will address this issue promptly to ensure compliance with legal requirements.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate the Court's understanding and consideration in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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